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Here all his ſuffering brotherhood retire ;
And 'ſcape the martyrdom of jakes and fire.
Dunciad, B. I.

The two following Letters (the former of which, in a particular manner, concerns our Members) having been read to the Society, were ordered to be printed.

To Mr. Deputy JAMES JONES, Waſte-paper Merchant, in the Long-walk near Smithfield.

Dear Jones,

IF you have not quite forgotten your old Friend, let me know it. In the laſt age we maintained a conſtant correſpondence; of which I beg I may not be deprived, tho' my privileges in other reſpects are now much increaſed. Time was, I confined my ſelf to one *poor* Iſland, and was content with the freedom of the city of London: but now I am become a denizon of the whole globe, and have the choice of forty kingdoms to live in. And tho' the novelty and variety with which I daily meet in my travels, afford me a continual diverſion; yet I cannot forget the pains and the pleaſure we have often taken together, in conſulting the peace and happineſs of mankind, by bundling up whole heaps of the Works of the Learned, and throwing them into your dark repoſitory of humane literature.

The Spirit of the brain, diſtilled by the heat of the imagination, like ſome chemical Preparations, when expoſed to the air, is apt to ſmoke, to take fire, to crack, and bounce, to the no ſmall diſturbance of the neighbourhood. Nay the very inſipid *phlegm*, and even the *caput mortuum* of the brain, after this chemical operation, being mixed with ink, and ſpred upon paper, have the ſame combuſtible, noiſy qualities, with the ſpirits themſelves. But, to thy immortal honour be it ſpoken, it is in thy power to ſuppreſs this noiſe, to extinguiſh this flame, and to diſpel this ſmoak, ſo as they ſhall give no more offence to the eyes, ears, and noſes of Chriſtian people.

How often have I been an eye-witneſs of thy particular regard to my ſelf, and other Authors of the ſame claſs, in piling up our Works above the reach of the talleſt and moſt gigantic Critic! Long, learned, and laborious Commentaries upon the Scriptures uſually formed the baſis of the ſtructure: upon which were raiſed a great number of Sermons and theological Diſcourſes. Controverſies in Divinity, and Politics, ſupported on both ſides by the ſame texts differently interpreted, defended by ſcholaſtic diſtinctions, and confirmed by authorities of great *weight*, lay very *heavy* upon the Expoſitors of Scripture. Next to theſe were placed Controverſies in Phyſic, tending equally to the health of the body natural, as the former do to that of the ſoul and of the body politic. Hiſtories of our own, and of foreign nations, giving a different, and ſometimes a contradictory account, of the ſame tranſactions, and yet all profeſſing the ſtricteſt impartiality and veracity, were laid all together in the next rank. Upon theſe were ſpred Philoſophical pieces, with a ſubſtratum of Mathematical Demonſtrations, made eaſy in an unintelligible manner to the meaneſt capacity. Philoſophy was preſſed down very cloſe by Philological Books, and Pamphlets, Novels, Plays, Poems, &c. But ſuperior to all appeared Daily and Weekly Poſts, and Journals, &c. which being written in haſte, and containing light trivial matters, upon a thin, weak paper, required, and received from you the greateſt inſtances of tenderneſs and care.

In this diſpoſition of the materials which compoſed this ſtructure of erudition, all the world muſt acknowledge your great intellectual and moral qualifications. Nothing could better manifeſt your ſkill in this kind of architecture, and your regard to ſound doctrine, contained in the voluminous Works of thoſe learned and painful Divines, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HENRY, &c. than to make them the foundation of the whole learned edifice.

Your great love of peace and union is conſpicuous in your continual endeavours to reconcile the moſt bitter adverſaries; whom, tho' at never ſo great a diſtance, you bring near one another, and oblige them even to lie cloſe together, without the leaſt diſturbance. Thus you happily put an end to the altercations among the Nonjurors, about the neceſſity of mixing wine and water in the Euchariſt, &c. and to thoſe among ſome Biſhops and Deans, about the nature of Chriſt's kingdom, &c. When polemical Writers in the heat of the argument make digreſſions to things altogether foreign to the firſt ſubject of the controverſy, (which is generally done,) and the world begins to be tired with reading and buying, (which after a while it always is;) you then ſtep in to the aſſiſtance of the Book ſellers on both ſides of the queſtion, and by purchaſing the whole remainder of the impreſſion, put an end to the whole diſpute. Thus you evidently prove your ſelf that in reality, which the old Gentleman at Rome only pretends to be, The ſupreme, infallible Judge of controverſy, to whoſe final deciſion all perſons are obliged to ſubmit.

But your authority and power extend much farther than he even pretends to carry his: for you determine controverſies in Phyſic, and other Arts and Sciences, as infallibly, as thoſe in Divinity. And therefore it is hoped, that you will ſpeedily interpoſe, and reconcile Dr. TURNER, and Dr. BLONDEL; who have poured out ſuch a profuſion of Learning and Logic, *concerning the marking of children*, that it is feared, they will ſoon intirely exhauſt, not only the argument, but themſelves. When you admit theſe Gentlemens compoſitions into your Literatory, it may not be amiſs to place the reverend and learned Dr. MITCHELL's Diſſertation *concerning Sooterkins*, as a proper Moderator between them.

Your pile of Hiſtory, I hope, will ſoon be conſiderably raiſed by the addition of ſeveral *Secret* and *Critical Hiſtories* lately publiſhed, which are written with equal elegancy and veracity.

I have often been concerned at the ill ſucceſs of my worthy friend the CANTABRIGIAN PHILOSOPHER; who happening *to jar the ſtring in the harmony of human underſtanding, among thoſe, who were below his own height; they, inſtead of ſubſcribing to his doctrine, were for tying him faſt*, and ſending him to Bedlam. Had he *dextrouſly ſcrewed up* this ſtring *to its right key among thoſe of the ſame pitch*, and ſtricken *gently upon it*, they *by a ſecret neceſſary ſympathy*, would have ſtricken *exactly at the ſame time*; and the *Grecian* Philoſophy had then been as much admired and applauded as ever the *Carteſian* was. But this had deprived you of an opportunity of ſhewing your generoſity to a perſon undeſervedly fallen *under* the obloquy of the world, for writing *above* their capacity, and of taking his ſublime Works into your protection.

Your conſtant regard to the *Belles Lettres*, and to Poetry in particular, is very remarkable. The abortive offspring of the Muſes whom no Pariſh Clerks (tho' generally great lovers of rhime) would vouchſafe to inter, you have decently laid in your own vault. Others, who have been ſent out by their parents, from their Garrets in Grub-ſtreet, to ſeek their fortune in the world, ſo young that they could not ſpeak plain, nor even tell their own names, you have charitably taken into your houſe. The deformed, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and the crazy, thoſe diſmal objects which are continually plying at Book-ſellers Shops, for alms, receive it certainly at laſt from you. Nay, ſo extenſive is your goodneſs, that it reaches even to thoſe who are manifeſt cheats, and beg under falſe names; thoſe, who, like the ragged Letter carriers of the Penny-poſt, run about with *Epiſtles* in their hands; the ſturdy, *ſatyrical beggars*, who abuſe all who refuſe them relief; and the noiſy *Ballad-ſingers*, bred up in idleneſs and lewdneſs, who are continually diſturbing the peace of the neighbourhood, and ſpreading ſcandal about the Town; all theſe, by the greateſt inſtance of charity, both towards them, and the world, you take up and confine, in order to make them uſeful and ſerviceable hereafter in ſome proper way. Inſomuch that your Literatory is a lively repreſentation in miniature, of three famous Hoſpitals, St. Bartholomew's, Bridewell, and Bedlam.

The poetical Gentry, I remember were always grumbling at their being placed under the News Papers; and when mounted on their Pegaſuſes, were ſtill verifying the proverb relating to their beggerly fraternity, by endeavouring to *ride* over the heads of our Mercurial Authors. But theſe mounted on their Poſt-horſes, which were fleeter and lighter than the heavy Jades of the other, ſtill kept the ſupreme place which you had aſſigned them. While the poor depreſt Philoſophical pieces, tho' aſſiſted by mathematical engines, groaned under the intolerable weight of leaden Poetry.

There uſed likewiſe to be ſome diſputes about precedence among the Mercurial Writers, even thoſe of the ſame political principles; who, after they had quarrelled in Coffee-houſes, and other places, continued their contentions for ſuperiority even in this place of repoſe: but you ſoon ended thoſe ambitious conteſts, by tying up promiſcuouſly, and ſo uniting, WALPOLEANS and PULTNEANS, in one and the ſame cord.

Thus my letter is inſenſibly extended to a greater length than I deſigned: my thoughts having been carried away by the pleaſing images of things once ſo grateful to me in my own country. And as I have, by the magic of fancy, been now preſent above this hour, with my old Friend, and aſſiſting him in ranging in his Literatory the Works of the Learned: ſo, by the ſame means, in ſpite of my enemies, I meet the whole Society of my Friends once a week at the Pegaſus. To whom I deſire this Letter may be ſhewn, as a teſtimony how much I have them and their affairs at heart, even under the greateſt diſcouragement, in a place where they are at preſent, eſpecially the Political Writers, the frequent ſubject of ridicule.

I ſhall, with impatience, expect to hear of the receipt of this; and deſire to be informed at the ſame time, what Authors you have diſcharged out of your Hoſpital to be employed in new occupations at home; whom you have ſent to travel abroad, ſince I left England; and who have ſucceeded in their room. Thoſe who travel, I think, always move northward; ſo that I muſt not hope for the pleaſure of ſeeing any of them here, to give me an account of your welfare: which I ſhall hope to receive very ſoon from your own hand, and thereby the greateſt ſatisfaction imaginable to, Dear JONES,

Paris, March 25, 1730. Your moſt obliged and affectionate ſervant, N. M.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grub ſtreet Society.

SIR, *April* 10, 1730.

I Perſuade my ſelf, that the following copy of a Bill from a Welch Surgeon to one of his Patients will not be a diſagreeable entertainment to the generality of your Readers. I aſſure you it is matter of fact, the original Bill (of which this is a copy) being in a Lawyer's hands: ſo that, in all probability, a law-ſuit will commence between our ancient Briton and the Lady, who has a heavy charge laid againſt her, of *Hatred, Malice, Envy, &c. and running away from and breaking the windows of hur Surgeon*, which has conſequently put hur Welch blood in a ferment. Your inſerting this in your next Journal will oblige Yours unknown, B. S.

Dr. Davey Shones his Bill, at Oſweſtrey, for Mrs. Suefanna Madox.

Nov. 9, 1729.

	l.	s.	d.
FOR dreſing hur mortify'd elcere upon hur Lege, and clen it from ſtinkin, with ſprits of Chamfire, Tinct. Myrhe, an udder dings prapor for 49 tims. 15 tims it coſt me 2 s. 6 d. evry tim before I cow'd get the ſtinkin fleſſe away, and the oder 34 tims ——	3	1	6
For lancin and ſcallin the boune ——	0	10	0
For ungts. ols, and linimt. to anointe the ſtinkin Lege —— ——	0	7	6
For pills aurea guilded with goulde ——	0	7	6
For drams and cordiolls for hur and hur companeons —— ——	0	7	6
For lodgen, care, and attendvnce uppon hur —— —— ——	1	12	6
For runnin away, and hindrin me to hve tim to make hur cure to purficteon—	2	10	0
For envy, hatred, and mallis, and ill-will in ſpaaking, uttrin, and purnouncin ſevrall reflecſhons, and fuls ſtorees uppon me and my hous —— —— ——	1	12	0
For brekin my glas in the glas windos with hur hors is nor. —— ——	0	1	0
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LONDON.

THURSDAY, *April* 23.

On tueſday night Samuel Woodham, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Surry, being informed, that there were tables maintained, and great reſort of perſons playing at Dice at Cupid's gardens on Southwark ſide of the water, went thither with the Conſtables and other officers of the Pariſh of Lambeth to ſuppreſs the ſame; but the Landlord of the houſe promiſing that no play ſhould be ſuffered there for the future, there were none taken into cuſtody. *Courant.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon a Carman ſitting upon the Cops of his Cart coming up from the Keys, happening to turn ſhort, was, by a ſudden jolt, thrown off his Cart, and the wheel of the Cart bruiſed the right ſide of his body in ſuch a terrible manner that his life is deſpaired of. *Ibid.*

Beſides the three Battalions of foot guards who are to aſſiſt in the eſtabliſhing Don Carlos in Italy, we hear that the Regiments of Kirk's, Gore's and Clayton's are are alſo to embark on the ſame account. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Abbot is preſented by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of London, to be Reader in his Majeſty's Royal Chappel at St. James's, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Bentham, deceaſed. *Poſt Boy.*

The Rev. Dr Croſs was lately preſented to the Rectory of Aſhby, in the County of Norfolk and Dioceſe of Norwich. *Ibid.*

A fine monument of marble is erecting in the Cloiſters of Weſtminſter-Abbey, to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Gee, late Dean of Lincoln, and one of the Prebendaries of that Church. *Ibid.*

Mr. Overall received yeſterday 30 Guineas from the Gentlemen Directors of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company; and 2 guineas in a letter from a Gentleman; to diſtribute among the families of the poor unfortunate Firemen. *Ibid.*

On tueſday laſt Col. Wyndham, member of parliament for Aldborough in Suffolk, and Lieut. Governor of Chelſea College, departed this life, having been violently afflicted with the Strangury, ſo that he had not made water for 10 days together. *D. Poſt.*

The Lyon, Capt. Lyon, bound from London to Briſtol, was lately loſt near the Land's end. *D. Journal.*

Laſt tueſday evening Mr. Sanders, of Iſlington, on his return from Holloway, was met by 3 foot-pads near the halt-way-houſe, who robb'd him of 17 s. and 9 d. and his watch. *Ibid.*

We hear that on Tueſday laſt his Grace the Duke of Dorſet kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on his being appointed Lord Lieut. of Ireland. *Ibid.*

Mr. Nichols, charged upon a writ of appeal with the murder of Mr. Parry, of Hertfordſhire, was yeſterday brought to the Bar of the King's-bench at Weſtminſter to plead to the ſame; to which he pleaded not guilty. The Appellant and Witneſſes being all in the Country, no day was fixed for trial, but Saturday next was appointed to fix a day. *Ibid.*

Laſt night Phormio, a play of Terence, was acted by the Scholars, at the Charter-houſe; each part was ſo curiouſly entered into, by the young Gentlemen, that it gave the audience ſurpriſing ſatisfaction. *Even. Poſt.*

The Earl of Albemarle, and the Lord James Cavendiſh, deſign to attend Don Carlos into Italy, they having begun to make the neceſſary preparations for that purpoſe. *Ibid.*

On ſunday night 3 Bridewel boys were taken into cuſtody for attempting to reſcue 4 women of the town out of the hands of the Conſtable; but the reſt of the Fraternity in Bridewel having notice of it, a party of them, armed with ſticks, came to their aſſiſtance, who beat the watch and Conſtables to ſuch a degree that they were obliged to releaſe them. *Ibid.*

On tueſday morning a great Cricket match was play'd in Hyde-park by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, the Lord James Cavendiſh, and ſeveral perſons of diſtinction, at which his Royal Highneſs the Prince was pleaſed to be preſent. *Ibid.*

On tueſday died, in the 10th year of his age, the Hon. James Stanhope, Eſq; youngeſt ſon of the Rt. Hon. James late Earl of Stanhope. *Ibid.*

We hear that the Rt Hon. the Lord Wilmington will be ſoon declared keeper of the Privy Seal. *Ibid.*

Laſt week a Regiment of foot, quartered at Briſto', began their march for Scotland; and 2 Clergymen, lately inliſted, marched with them, one a Yorkſhire man, and the other a Presbyterian of the Scots Kirk. *Ibid.*

One Smith lately ſecured in Exeter Goal, has impeached William Hawkins, ſince taken and committed to priſon at Launceſton in Cornwall, and made a full diſcovery of the robbery by them committed on Mr. Fry's pack horſes, and acquainted the Carrier where his ſhare of money was buried, which he has ſince recovered. The perſon who took Hawkins is to receive 100 l. reward. *Ibid.*

This day a motion was made at the Court of King's-bench, Weſtminſter, on the behalf of Knox Ward, Eſq; Defendant, againſt Miſs Holt of Hackney, Plaintiff, in order to ſet aſide the judgment obtained againſt him laſt term in favour of the Plaintiff for 2000 l. Damage, upon a breach of promiſe of Marriage, on account of exceſſive damages and irregularities in the proceedings of the trial; which ſaid motion was not then agreed to, but ordered to be moved again another day. *St. James's Evening.*

A project is on foot for reducing the ſilver Coin of this Kingdom, upon a Par with that of ſome neighbouring nations. *Ibid*

We hear that the new market in Bloomsbury takes already ſo well, that his Grace the Duke of Bedford intends ſhortly to pull down the remaining part of the old market, in order to build another part ſuitable to that already finiſhed. *Ibid.*

A footman to a Lord in Whitehall, having a ſuſpicion that his wife (who keeps a Chandler's Shop) had followed the example of her *betters*, in making him a Cuckold, hath ſtabb'd her into the Hip very dangerouſly. *Ibid.*

Laſt tueſday as ſome workmen were ſhoaring the front houſe turning from Air-ſtreet into Hockley in the Hole, part of the wall fell in, and buried one of the Carpenters in the Rubbiſh; he was taken out alive, but died in about three hours after. *Ibid.*

Mr. Lyddel's Council moved the Court of Commonpleas on tueſday for a new trial, on account of the extraordinary damages given in the action brought againſt him by the Lord Abergavenny, but the Court would not grant it. *Whitehall Evening.*

The Queen has purchaſed ſeveral hundred Acres of Land, lying between Richmond and Kew-green, of the Lady Molineux, which is to be laid to the Royal Gardens at Richmond, to enlarge and make them more commodious. *Ibid.*

There was a report yeſterday in the afternoon that Count Kinski, the Imperial Envoy, had communicated to the miniſtry ſome favourable advices he had received from Vienna, in relation to the affair of Don Carlos, and that the intended armament of Great Britain on that account will be laid aſide. *Lond Even.*

FRIDAY, *April* 24.

Yeſterday one Jane Tizell was committed to Newgate by Sir William Billers, on the oath of Peter Watkins, for ſtealing from his perſon a ſilver watch. *Courant.*

Yeſterday at noon Richard Ellis, alias Rogers, alias Tho. Hill, who was convicted at the Seſſions at Guildhall on the 6th inſtant, of endeavouring to extort money from Jeremiah Amet, a Woollen draper's journeyman in Gracechurch-ſtreet, ſtood in the pillory in the ſaid ſtreet, purſuant to his ſentence, and was very ruffly treated by the populace. *Ibid.*

I ſuppoſe our Author means roughly, *unleſs he alludes to the* Ruff *about the worthy Gentleman's neck*

We hear that the following promotions will ſoon be made at Court, *viz.* the Rt. Hon. the Lord Trevor will be made preſident of the Council; Lord Wilmington Lord privy ſeal, in the room of the Lord Trevor; his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Steward of the houſhold, in the room of the Duke of Dorſet; his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, in the room of the Duke of Devonſhire; the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Pay-maſter of the forces, in the room of the Lord Wilmington; Sir Charles Turnour, one of the tellers of the Exchequer for life; Sir William Young, one of the Lords of the treaſury, in the room of Sir Charles Turnour, and there are other promotions which we ſhall ſoon give an account of. *Poſt Boy.*

On wedneſday laſt, one Charles Roberts belonging to the Hon. Col. Murray's regiment in Ireland, but ſince deſerted, was taken in Gardiner's-lane, Weſtminſter, by a Serjeant who came to town to recruit for that Regiment; and being carried before the Col. was committed to the Savoy, in order to be tried at a general Court Martial, it being the ſecond time of his deſertion. *Ibid.*

Mr. Overall received yeſterday for the firemens widows 2 guineas from Mr. R. J. 1 guinea and a half from Mr. J. P. to be given to the 2 widows who have the moſt children; and 1 guinea from Mr. Johnſon. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Albemarle relieved Col. Hanmer at the Tower, as Commander, when his Lordſhip gave ſtrict orders to the Battalion in that Garriſon, to be ready at command, it being daily expected that a detachment of the 3 regiments of guards will be drawn off, in order to go abroad. *Ibid.*

We hear that George Abbot and Hen. Moody Eſqs; of the pay-office at the horſe-guards, who were appointed pay maſters to the expedition to Spain in the year 1719, under the command of the Lord Cobham, will be appointed pay-maſters to the forces on the intended expedition. *Ibid.*

By letters from Pontefract in Yorkſhire, we received the following advice; that about a fortnight ago Mr. Matthew Wilks, a very noted farmer at Botham in that County, went to receive a large ſum of money at a neighbouring Village; but on his return home, was ſet upon by 3 perſons, who robbed and beat him in a very barbarous manner, leaving him for dead; one of whom is ſince taken, and being carried before a Magiſtrate, was committed to the county Goal, where he has ſince made a full diſcovery of his two other accomplices, who are now in cuſtody in the ſaid Goal, in order to take their trials at the next aſſizes. *Ibid.*

The Earl of Berkely is dangerouſly ill of the Gout in his ſtomach, accompany'd with bad ſymptoms. *D. Poſt.*

Sir John Williams, Knt. an eminent Turkey Merchant of this city, and Alderman of Cripplegate Ward, ſtands a Candidate for the Borough of Aldborough, in Suffolk, in the room of Col. Wyndham, lately deceaſed; as does alſo Capt. Purvis, and laſt tueſday he ſat out for that place together with Tho. Botts, Eſq; Recorder of Aldborough. *Ibid.*

It is written from Cadiz the 11th inſtant, N. S. that the advice Boat which was arrived there from Buenos Ayres, brought a particular account of the loſs of the Sea-horſe, Capt. Moore White, bound from thence to London. It is added, that ſhe had on board a conſiderable quantity of treaſure, of which about 8000 pieces of eight were ſaved, but were ſeized immediately by the Royal Spaniſh Officers. The embargo which had been laid in the Sea-ports of Spain, on ſtaves and casks, was taken off. *Daily Journal.*

The Ship loſt near Cadiz, bound to Gibraltar, proved (as we feared) to be the Fortune, Capt. Gill; beſides the perſons on board her, the regimental cloaths ſhe had in her were ſaved. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *April* 25.

We hear from Winbourne in Dorſetſhire, that the beginning of laſt week, the Lord of the Manor going to an old man in that neighbourhood, upwards of 80 years of age, who was poſſeſſed of a Copyhold eſtate, of about 30 l. per ann. in order to purchaſe it to make ſome further improvements in his Manorſhip, alledging at the ſame time, that (by the courſe of years) he could not expect to live much longer. The old Gentleman being ſo enraged at his Lordſhip's propoſal, ſhewed his reſentment ſo far, that the next morning he ſent for a young woman about 20 and was carried to Church in his chair, and married, being ſupported by two men during the ceremony. *Applebee.*

It is to be hoped the old Gentleman will ſoon be a little tamer.

Yeſterday morning his Royal Highneſs the Prince rode out for the air in Hyde-park; but returning home thro' the King's Meuſe, his Highneſs's horſe ſtarted and threw him, but was attended with no ill conſequence. *Courant.*

Yeſterday the Eaſt-India Company received advice of their Ship Heathcote being ſafely arrived off Torbay on tueſday laſt. She left Bengall the middle of Auguſt, and touched at Madraſs about a week in October, and brings a Pacquet from thence. There are arrived on board her, Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Lyell, Supercargoes of the Moice from Mocha, who came from St. Helena with this Ship the 14th of February, but parted about the line. Mr. Wilkie brings advice of the advice of the arrival of Capt. Robert Lyell in the Windham, at Bombay, on the 24th of Auguſt, from Bengal. By the Heathcote we hear, that two Oſtend Ships lay at Bengall under Poliſh colours; but that two Engliſh and two Dutch Ships lay in Balazor road, with full intent to oppoſe thoſe undermining traders. *Poſt Boy.*

Notice is given to all Peers, Peereſſes, and Privy-counſellors, that the Court goes into mourning to morrow, being the 26th inſtant for the Czar of Muſcovy: The Ladies to wear black ſilk, plain or fringed Linnen, the Men to wear black Cloth or Velvet, plain linnen, black buckles. *Ibid.*

We hear that the Parliament will riſe in a fortnight. *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday at a Court held at Bridewell the following Gentlemen were admitted Governors of that and Beth-

them hoſpitals, viz. Dr. Henchman, Chancellor of the Dioceſe of London, Mr. Ambroſe Wilſon, Haberdaſher of Hats, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, and Mr. Will. Woolbail, Merchant in Lime-ſtreet. *Ibid.*

Mr. Wheeler, (who lately lived in Bartlet's buildings in Holbourn) Daughter of ——— Wheeler, Eſq; one of the Treaſurers of the Temple, left by her Will (dated March 27, 1730) 2000l. towards the building of the incurable hoſpital adjoining to Bethlehem in Moorfields. *Ib.*

Yeſterday Joſeph Rouſe of Hampſtead, Eſq; gave bail before the Lord Chief Juſtice Raymond, to try the indictment found againſt him laſt term for perjury. *Ibid.*

On thurſday a great number of horſe and foot paſſengers were robbed by a gang of Highwaymen, on the Eſſex road, between Colcheſter and Stratford. *Ibid.*

On wedneſday next will be recalled at the pay-office in Broad-ſtreet, the ſhort allowance money due to his Majeſty's Ships undermentioned;

	Beginning	Ending
Argyle,	1 July 1725.	27 Dec. 1725.
Colcheſter,	25 Ditto	23 May 1726.
Ditto,	24 May 1726.	5 Sept. ditto.
Dragon,	18 Auguſt 1725.	9 Nov. 1725.
Faulkland,	1 Novem. 1721.	28 Sep. 1723.
Happy Sloop,	16 Decem. 1725.	9 March 1725.
Sapphire,	7 Sept. 1728.	31 July 1729. *Ib.*

On thurſday laſt died at his houſe in Tower ſtreet Mr. Texbury, a land waiter of the Cuſtoms, in the Port of London: the place worth about 300l. per annum, is in the gift of the Lords Commiſſioners of the treaſury. *Even. Poſt. St. James's Even.* and *Whitehall.*

Mr. Budgell, mentioned in our former, hath attempted to print his ſpeech to his Majeſty in the Drawing-room, and likewiſe the memorial at the ſame time; but, we hear that no body will meddle with it. *St James's Ev.*

Laſt thurſday night two men, who appeared like tradeſmen of Credit, went into a publick houſe in high Holbourn, and ſent for Mr. Bland, a Peruke maker in Bloomsbury, and ordered the meſſenger to bid him bring ſome of his beſt bob Wigs; which he did, and they readily bought each of them one, for which they paid him two guineas a piece, and way-laid him on his return home, in the alley going into Hyde-ſtreet, where they robbed him of his four guineas and 8 s. and made their eſcapes. *Ibid.* and *Whitehall.*

This morning two Highwaymen were apprehended by the watch at London-wall, who, there is reaſon to believe, are the perſons who for ſome time have infeſted the road about Bow and Stratford. *Whitehall Even.*

On wedneſday, between 3 and 4 in the morning, the Norwich and Ipwich ſtage Coaches were ſtopt a little beyond Mile-end, by two Highwaymen, who robbed the Paſſengers of what money and valuable things they had. *Ibid.*

This morning, about half an hour after 2, one Gordon and one Guy or Doyle, going to the red Lion-inn in Alderſgate-ſtreat, to enquire when the Huntingdon flying Stage-coach ſet out, were ſuſpected to be highwaymen, and ſecured; upon ſearching them, they found four piſtols loaded with ball; and being examined before the Lord Mayor, they were committed to Newgate. One of them is ſuppoſed to be an old offender. Their horſes, which were at ſome diſtance from the inn, were ſecured, and carried to the Green-yard. *London Evening Poſt.*

MONDAY, *April* 27.

Their Majeſties did not dine in publick yeſterday at St. James's, the Queen being ill of the gout, and her Majeſty was carried to the Chappel Royal in her Chair. *Cour.*

This day Roger Johnſon, who was ſome time paſt tried on ſeveral Indictments at the Seſſions in the Old-bailey; and alſo tried at the King's-bench bar and acquitted, and has ſince lain in Newgate at the ſuit of the Crown, is to be removed from the aforeſaid Goal to the fleet priſon. *Ibid.*

We hear that the Juſtices of the Peace and Inhabitents of St. George's Southwark, have preſented a petition to the Government, that the bodies of Blewit and Frazier, which now hang in chains in St. George's fields, may be cut down and buried; and that the ſaid Juſtices have unanimouſly reſolved to ſuppreſs and rout all the vile inhabitants which are in the mint. *Ibid.*

On friday laſt at a general Seal held in the Court of Chancery, a permiſſion was ſettled, allowing the Rev. Dr. Baker, the preſent Biſhop of Norwich, to hold the Rectory of St. Giles's in the fields *in Commendam* during his life. *Ibid.*

On thurſday laſt, between 10 and 11 o' Clock at night, a Gentleman parted with ſome friends at the King's-arms tavern, Ludgate-hill, and going ſoberly to his lodgings, was picked up in Fleet-ſtreet, near Shoe-lane, by two women, who were joined by two inform-ing Conſtables, and their accomplices, who beat and wounded the Gentleman in a cruel manner: But being carried before the Lord Mayor on friday and ſaturday laſt, and the fact appearing to be a groſs abuſe upon the Gentleman by ſeveral witneſſes, the Informers were ſeverally bound over to the Seſſions; and we hear they will be proſecuted for the ſame. *Poſt Boy.*

On wedneſday laſt her Grace the Dutcheſs of Bridgewater, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, was brought to bed of a Daughter, at his Grace's houſe at St. James's, to the great joy of that noble family. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Rt. Hon. the Lord Walpole came to his houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet, from his ſeat in Norfolk, but laſt from Newmarket. *Ibid.*

On ſaturday laſt his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales was at the new Theatre in the Haymarket, to ſee the Author's farce, and the Tragedy of TOM THUMB, which, we hear, was acted with very great applauſe. *Daily Poſt.*

My little Grandſon ſays, he will make another Tragedy of Jack the Giant-killer; *and, indeed, I will be bold to ſay (though he is my Grandſon) that no boy of 8 years old has a finer Genius I do not doubt but it will be received with* great applauſe.

Laſt ſaturday night, between 9 and 10 a Gentleman was ſet upon by 2 villains at the end of Charter-houſe lane, near Hick's-hall. One of them ſtruck him in the face, and the other, named John Bullen, aiming at his head, ſtruck him a violent blow in the neck with a ſhort ſtick, but he not falling to the ground, ſiezed the latter, and crying out, the former made his eſcape, and aſſiſtance coming up, Bullen was ſecured. *D. Journ.*

The Earl of Godolphin's Gentleman was robb'd laſt wedneſday morning in the Bury Coach, of 50 l. and a watch. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *April* 28.

We are credibly informed, that what was publiſhed in the Poſt-Boy of yeſterday, being the 27th inſtant, in relation to a Gentleman who was pick'd up by two women near Shoe-lane, is a groſs miſrepreſentation of that affair, eſpecially in the omiſſion of the moſt material circumſtances, which will ſoon appear to the confuſion of the party moſt concerned, and the conviction of the honeſt Gentlemen whom he has abuſed by his falſe relation of that matter, and to the reputation of the perſons whom he has endeavoured to calumniate, which may, perhaps, give occaſion to the putting that uſeful admonition AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM, incribed in GOLDEN letters over the Door of the council Chamber in *Guildhall*, into plain *Engliſh*. *Courant*, and *Daily Poſt.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 29.

In anſwer to a Paragraph inſerted in the *Daily Courant* and *Daily Poſt* of yeſterday, upon the Proceedings mentioned in the *Daily Poſt-Boy* of monday, againſt ſome informing Conſtables for an Abuſe upon a Gentleman; it is not doubted but that in proper time and place thoſe proceedings will be juſtified, and every abettor of ſuch Actions (if they have any ſhame left) will be confounded. *Poſt Boy.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub ſtreet.

We are informed, that his Majeſty has purchaſed the houſe of the L. Aſhburnham, near Weſtminſter-Abbey, for a Library; and that Sir Rob. Cotton's Manuſcripts are actually removed thither. A night or 2 after the books were brought in, 6 or 7 fellows endeavoured to break into the houſe, where there were only 2 or 3 maid-ſervants: but whether their deſign was on them, or on the books, or neither, is uncertain.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 23.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France, Flanders and Holland.

Florence, Apr. 8. N. S. The great Duke has, at length, aſſured Father Aſcanio, the Spaniſh Miniſter, that he cannot accede to the Treaty of Seville, nor admit Spaniſh Garriſons into his towns, leſt he ſhould thereby draw a war upon himſelf: and Father Aſcanio has thereupon ſent back the expreſs he lately received from Spain. *Cour. Poſt Boy, D. Poſt,* and *D. Journ.*

Hanover, Apr. 15. N. S. At length the Congreſs of Brunſwick is at an end. The priſoners on both ſides are exchanged; and the Hanoverian deſerters have been conducted hither. M. Hotze, Auditor General, and the other perſons who aſſiſted at that Congreſs, are alſo returned hither. It is written from Berlin, that the King's departure for the Camp at Muhlberg is fixed for the 29th of May. *Ibid. Poſt Boy, D. Poſt,* and *Daily Journal.*

SATURDAY, *April* 25.

Rome, Apr. 8. N S Paſquin has been at work, and made an epitaph on Signor Januario Giennelli, firſt Phyſician to the late Pope, to be put upon his Tomb-ſtone after his death, in the following words:

Eximio in Galenicis artibus viro,
Qui Beneventanorum Tyrannide
Ac
Romanorum oppreſſione commotus
Benedictum XIII
Opportunis remediis, feliciori expeditione,
Ex hoc mundo dejecit
S. P. Q. R.
Emeritiſſimo Benefactori
Grati animi poſuit. *Poſt Boy.*

Berlin, Apr. 25. 'Tis aſſured that Sir Cha. Hotham received a few days ago, by an expreſs, 3 letters from the Prince of Wales, for the King, Queen, and Princeſs Royal, which have been delivered to them, and received very acceptably: and many Jewellers are employed to make preſents ſuitable for the occaſion of the double-marriage, which is ſaid to be near a Concluſion. *D. Journal.*

Granada, Apr. 7. The preparations for war are carried on without ceaſing in the ports of this kingdom, and chiefly at Barcelona, Malaga and Cadiz; where many Men of War, Gallies and Tranſport-ſhips, are lying ready for the Troops that are to be ſent into Italy, whoſe number is now made to amount to 40,000 men. 25,000 firelocks have been ſent from Navarre to Barcelona, and a great number of Implements for turning up the ground, together with many tenders for the fleet are getting ready. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

MONDAY, *April* 27.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail due from France.

Paris, May 3. N. S. They wrote from Rome, the 19. of April, that in the ſcrutiny of the 16, the Cardinal de Fleurey had eight Votes; and that on the 16 the ſacred College ſent orders to the Gunners to be at their poſts by the 22; ſo that they concluded the Election would be over that day, or the day following. *Cour. Poſt Boy, and Daily Poſt.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 29.

Paris, May 1. N. S. By what is written hither from Rome, People are divided in their Sentiments. Some imagine Cardinal Zondedari ſtands faireſt for the Papal Chair; and others ſay Cardinal Colonna will be the Man. *Poſt Boy.*

Ships arriv'd at and ſail'd from Great Britain, from April 15, to April 22.

ARRIVED	SHIPS	CAPTAINS	FROM	FOR
Ap. 20.	Philippa	Osburn	London	
	Unicorn	Polkinhor.		
	Truro	Hitchens		
	John Sloop	Hill	Rotterdam	
	Katherine	Welch	Newcaſtle	
23.	Wakefield	Norton	Oporto	Hall
24.	Exchange	Markham	ditto	
		Plymouth.		
20.	Vine	Compton	Cadiz	
	Lady Terreſa	Chatfield	Port Mahon	
		Dartmouth.		
	Hunter	Tizard	London	Jamaica
23.	Will. & Mary	Cox	ditto	
	Will. & Mary	Porter	Holland	
	Suſannah	Anderſon	London	
		Dover		
21.	Sarah	Bruce	Lisbon	Yarmouth
	Granada	Gray	Rotterdam	
	Britannia	Draper	South Caro'.	
	Hampſhire	Mocket	Cadiz	
		Graveſend, bound home.		
	Richard & Sar.	Nicols	Lisbon	
	Emanuel	Neilſon	Norway	
	Concordia	Zeeman		
	John	Hartley	S. Remo	
	Dove	Bourdon	Malaga	
	Bermude Mer.	Heron	S Kitts	
	Patientia	Chriſtian.	Norway	
	Salvator	Jacobſon		
22.	Pearle	Allſon	Lisbon	
	Benjamin	Fry	Syracuſa	
	Oraravia	Maxey	Canaries	
	John & Betty	Strahan	Oſtend	
	Pickat	Bell	Amſterdam	
	Ruby	Colwell	South Carol.	
	Nelly	Jenkins	Dunkirk	
	D. of Charos	Pepper	ditto	
	Hampſhire	Mocket	Cadiz	
	Hannah	Wolf	Amſterdam	
	Han. & Zippo.	Granwell	Rotterdam	
	Edw. and Eliz.	Merrifield	Oſtend	
	Moore	Moore	Dieppe	
	Yarmouth	Davy	Norway	
	Will. and Deb.	Story		
	Proſperous Ann	Reed		
	Humphry	Rapa		

23 White Pidgeon	Boyſman	Bremen	
Ann	Scott	Norway	
25 Nile	Matthews	Alexandria	
Britannia	Howlatſon	Rotterdam	
26 3 Merry Jacks	Oranger	} Norway	
Loudon	Margerum		
Baynard's Caſtle	Walton		
Godfrey	Walkley		
St. Ann	Stall		
Plough	Brame	Embden	
Urſula	Little	Amſterdam	
Catherine	Rowlandſon	Rotterdam	
Succeſs	Morfield	Dort	
27. Oldner	Bowles	} Norway	
Condonnel	Dawkins		
Ann & Eliz.	Finch	Petersburgh	

SAILED

Falmouth.

Ap. 20. K. Georg.	Packet	Lisbon	
Townſend		Corunna	
Lydia Sloop	Condy	Leghorn	Boſton
St. John Baptiſt	Harvey	Cadiz	

Dartmouth.

Friendſhip	Barker	Lisbon	Amſterdam
Seanymph	Flower	Africa	
America	Bell	Barbadoes	
Orphan	Burford	Lisbon	
Succeſs	Stephens	Guernſey	Newcaſtle
Genoa	Brame	Cadiz	Hamburgh
Bourlace	Baily	Hamburgh	Salo
	Y. of Fluſh.	Guinea	
Union	Sparrow	Wales	
21. Suſan. & Han.	Bailey	Rochel	
Mary	Pritty	Shoreham	
Royal Vineya.	Brown	Havre	
Matthew	Wallis	} S. Valeries	
William	Packet		
23. Swan	Downer	Amſterdam	
Endeavour	Hartley	Hull	Malaga

Graveſend, bound out.

20. Winnagundy	Myerhoff	Bremen	
Hen. & Priſcil.	Lucas	France	
Weltmore	Hewet	} Sound	
22. Speedwel	Hooper		
Rebecca	Blank		
Golden Kettle	Fides	Denmark	
23. King David	Jones	Gibraltar	
7 Siſters	Winton	} France	
24. Providence	Maples		
Batchelors Delig.	Scutt	Petersburgh	
Granada	Gibſon	} Jamaica	
24. Tryal	Penhallow		
Expedition	Pidgeon	} Holland	
Elizabeth	Barnes		
Friends Adven.	Martin	Baltick	
Fellows Galley	Paterſon	Africa	
John	Lecraſs	Jerſey	
26. Thom. & Ma.	Bradford	Malaga	
Richard	Pickman	N. England.	

Downs bound out.

21. India Merch.	Barlow	The Hope
Woodford	Martin	S. Kitts
25 Barbad. Factor	Fell	Barbadoes
Dolphin	Webber	Amſterdam
Pr. of Aſturias	Blackburn	Jamaica
Neptune	Weldon	Oporto
A Ship for	Guinea	Unknown

Winds April 21. E. N. E. 22. N. E. 23. N N. E. 24. N. E. 25. N. N. E. 26. S. W. 27. N. E.

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
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Rye	13 to 14	Boiling Peas	22 to 24
Barley	10 to 13	Pale Malt	16 to 21
Oats	9 to 14	Brown Malt	16 to 19 6
Horſe Beans	16 to 21	Tares	20 to 26

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The Courſe of the Exchange.

Amſterdam	34 7	Madrid	42 3 qrs.
Ditto at Sight	34 4	Bilboa	42 3 qrs.
Rotterdam	34 7 a 8	a 5 8ths.	
Antwerp	35	Leghorn	51 3 8ths
Hamburgh	33 3 a 4	Genoa	54 3 8ths
Paris at Sight	32 1 half	Venice	49
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 3 8ths	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. 1/8
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